

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Mark B. Lyles et al.

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For: POROUS DRUG DELIVERY SYSTEM

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

A Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This is a divisional of co-pending application Serial No. 09/170,574 filed on October 13, 1998.--

B2 Please replace the title with POROUS DRUG DELIVERY SYSTEM--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-6 without prejudice.

Please add the following new claims:

B3 --7. A drug delivery system comprising: